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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Shinji MATSUMOTO et al.

Title:

AUTOMOTIVE LANE DEVIATION

PREVENTION APPARATUS

Appl. No.:

10/828,462

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Examiner:

Ronnie M. MANCHO

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:
  - Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on March 4, 2008. 04/04/2088 AVONDAF1 00000005 10828462

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b. Enclosed are:

[ ] Other.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		tra Claims esent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	15	-	20	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= 0		x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f an <u>y</u>	y Multiple I	Depende	ent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] E	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00		
[] E	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	•	\$0.00		
[X]E	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	•	\$1,050.00		
[ ] E	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	•	\$0.00		
[]E	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	•	\$0.00		
	•	\$1,050.00				
	-	\$460.00				
		\$590.00				
		\$1400.00				
[]	[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
[]		\$0.00				
	TO	TAL FEE:		\$1400.00		

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1400.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 3, 2008

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